

RICH YESTERDAY; A PAUPER TODAY

Little Luther Boney Not Son of Man Killed on Bridge.

AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

Until Examination Was Made He Was Accepted as the Heir to \$1,000 Estate of Jackson Boney.

Instead of being heir to a \$1,000 estate little Luther Boney, or Mumford, is now a penniless waif, just like thousands of other negro boys throughout the city. Up to this morning he was supposed to be a son of Jackson Boney, the man who was found dead with a bullet through his skull Thursday night, near the Virginia end of the new Highway bridge.

Several months ago Boney received \$1,000 in damages from the District government. About \$500 was supposed to have been in Boney's possession on the night he was murdered, and because of this fact the police believe that robbery was the motive for the crime. It developed yesterday that several hundred dollars is still on deposit in a bank, and that Boney had a note for several hundred dollars more, making a total of more than \$1,000.

Appointed a Guardian.

Supposing that Luther Boney was his son, the Board of Children's Guardians yesterday appointed James A. Kemp, property clerk at Police Headquarters, administrator of the estate. This morning it was discovered the boy was not Boney's son, and was not related to him in any way.

Detectives Helian and McNamee, of the Central Office, investigated the birth certificate, and found that the boy was the child of Frank Wormley and Carrie Mumford. The couple were never married. Carrie Mumford, according to the best information, was a daughter of Susan Mumford, whose sister was Jackson Boney's wife.

Known as Luther Boney.

Shortly after the child was born Carrie Mumford died, and when he was two weeks old he went to live with Jackson Boney and his wife. Some time afterward the wife died, and the boy made his home with his great uncle by marriage. The boy has always been known as Luther Boney, and only members of Boney's immediate family knew anything to the contrary.

As soon as it became known that the boy was not Boney's son, Mr. Kemp summoned several witnesses and held a hearing before the Board of Children's Guardians this morning.

SPECIAL DINNER FOR GEORGIA NEGRO JUROR

Eleven White Men Draw the Color Line, Object to Eating With Their Colored Associate.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 23.—E. D. Desverney, a negro juror in the case of W. L. Bunting, who was suing the Savannah Electric Company in the superior court for \$30,000 for personal injuries, raised the color question. He got little satisfaction out of his effort, however, and found that the court would not force eleven white jurors to sit at the table with him.

When the dinner hour arrived the jurors retired to their room. The eleven white jurors sat at one table. At another table the buffet table Desverney sat. Desverney sat and wouldn't eat. The court was informed that one of the jurors would proceed with the consideration of the case. Judge Cann thereupon called the jury in and engaged in a colloquy with Desverney, bringing out that the negro thought he had been insulted in not being permitted to sit at table with the consideration of the case. The negro agreed to do so, and finally a verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff was returned.

THROWN FROM BUGGY IN SCOTLAND TOUR

BLAIRGOWRIE, Scotland, Aug. 23.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, of New York, died this morning as the result of injuries received in an accident on August 22. Miss Van Norden was one of a party which were touring Scotland. The carriage in which they were traveling overturned near here while descending a mountain and she was thrown out, sustaining a fracture of the skull.

GIRL ROUTS A TRAMP WHO ATTACKED HER

BUDS LAKE, N. J., Aug. 23.—As Miss B. Sheldon and Mrs. H. Rogers, of Newark, were cycling through the woods between Netcong and Buds Lake, a tramp grabbed Miss Sheldon's machine and tried to push her off. Mrs. Rogers drove her wheel into the struggling couple, knocking down Miss Sheldon and the tramp. The man then seized Mrs. Rogers. Miss Sheldon, a powerful young woman, picked up a large stone and smashed the tramp in the face with it. Mrs. Rogers escaped, and Miss Sheldon picked up another stone and threatened the tramp with it if he came near her. The man, his face bleeding, then disappeared in the woods.

MAYOR GROWS SEVERE WITH WOMEN DRUNKS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mayor Kirkendall decided to discourage, so far as it lies in his power, drunkenness among women in this city. He started by sending Mary May, an old offender, to jail for thirty days. She and a number of others have been before him several times, and he has permitted them to go with a reprimand. A day or two ago he announced that the next time any of them were brought before him they would be punished, and today the Mayor woman was sent up. Others will be given the same sentence.

MRS. LAW ILL FROM OVERWORK



THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. GEORGE LAW.

Breaks Down From Long Vigil Attending Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Mrs. George Law, known as one of the handsomest American widows that Parisians ever fêted, and who undertook to remain constantly at the side of Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt since she became sick at Saratoga nearly two weeks ago, succumbed today to sickness herself. She

is confined to her suite at the Sandy Point farm, trained nurses and Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., attending her.

Mrs. Law took full charge of the sick room of Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt and knowledge and must also be enthusiastic over the idea of developing the trade and business of the Capital. It has been suggested in various quarters that an outsider would be a good man, as one might be obtained from centers already established as leaders in the jobbing and shipping business.

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FAVOR LOCAL MAN FOR SECRETARY

Jobbers and Shippers' Association Considering Appointment.

MUST POSSESS ABILITY

Outside Talent Being Considered, But Committee Disposed to Appoint Washington Man.

Will the permanent secretary of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association be a local man or an outsider?

That is a question which is bothering not only the many men who might be considered available if a Washingtonian were chosen, but also the special committee of five, of which Milton E. Atlas is chairman, chosen to select the secretary.

It is recognized that the position will be one of the greatest importance and on the work of him who holds it will depend to a great extent the ultimate success of the move for a greater Washington. He must be a man of great industry, executive ability and knowledge of the market, and must also be enthusiastic over the idea of developing the trade and business of the Capital.

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FAIR AUTOIST ROUTES POLICE

Pushes Minion of the Law Aside and Her Machine Speeds On.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A strong armed but fashionably dressed woman "ejected" Special Policeman Charles Sexton when he tried to board a machine in which the woman, two others, and a man were riding.

Sexton became so angry as the machine sped on out of reach of the police that he "took a shot at it," as he expressed it.

The shot also proved ineffectual and the unpunctured tires carried the machine beyond any hope of capture. Sexton, who is employed as a special policeman by the navy shore park board of Rogers Park secured a flash at the number of the machine, which he says is 223.

Investigation proved that this tag was licensed to A. Daufant, 288 Dearborn avenue, but a policeman was unable to find the vehicle in that vicinity. Warrants will be issued for his arrest, however.

The woman, who was identified as Pratt avenue and Ashland boulevard shortly after 5 o'clock when he saw the automobile exceeding the speed law in violation of the law, stepped out into the street. He waved his arms and the chauffeur stopped the machine. Climbing on the back seat, the woman told the operator that he was under arrest and requested him to drive to the Rogers Park station.

Without any warning, Sexton says, he was struck in the face by one of the women, who then drew my revolver. "I was laughing and I was determined to arrest them, and so I fired my shots at the rear tire, but they escaped, anyway."

The Evanston police arrested six automobiles in the city yesterday. Two of them were fined \$30 each and the cases of the others were postponed.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED, SOME FANATIC SUSPECTED

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—The Catholic Cathedral, which was recently purchased from a Protestant congregation, was destroyed by fire early today. It was the work of some fanatic fire-burner. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, salivary complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Washington Daily Times. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, N. Y., on every bottle.

THREE WILLY BOYS STAND IN A ROW

Willy Bryan, Willy Hearst and Willy Jerome Mixed in New York.

TAMMANY IS FOR HEARST

Hearst Not for Bryan and Real Hearst-icity Will Not Listen to Nebraska Eloquence.

The homecoming of Mr. Bryan, the New York governorship contest, and various other things, are getting mixed up in most remarkable shape in New York. The attitude of the Hearst men indicates plainly they are prepared to cut loose from Bryan, to take the position he has "gone over" to the conservatives, and to insist hereafter that Hearst is the only blown-in-the-bottle radical in the running.

Meanwhile, Hearst, having cut loose from Bryan, has hooked up with Tammany, apparently; or, rather, with that element of Tammany that is standing with Murphy. Not that Hearst is for Murphy; not that he has said he isn't, but Murphy is for Hearst, and what can the poor man do?

The other end of Tammany has followed off after Jerome, with Mayor McCellan supposed to be giving his countenance to its progress.

Not for Willy Hearst.

Hearst leaders have given out the word that their friends will not be expected to give ear to the speechifying and other things incident to the Bryan reception. Good Hearst men will stay away from the Madison Square Garden gathering. Mr. Bryan will be permitted to talk to just as many plutocrats and Tories as he likes; but the true progressives will not be subjected to his wiles.

The plutocrats, and things plutocratic, are coming in for a poor showing just now. Mr. Bryan has refused the courtesy of a railroad president's private car, and the Bryan homefolks, headed by Mayor Jim Duhanan, of Omaha, have expressed their dissatisfaction with the scheme of "toting Bryan around on a yacht; too plutocratic, don't you think?" Nobody wants to mix up with the poor plute.

How Does Willy Stand?

The Nebraska delegation got face to face with some of the embarrassments early after its arrival from the bounding West. Somebody offered a resolution to pay a call, en masse, on William H. Hearst, Mayor Duhanan suggested that this delegation was out to pay its respects to folks who are for Bryan right now; he didn't feel concerned about them that used to be for him. As there wasn't any evidence that Hearst was supporting Bryan at this juncture, and considerable to show that he wasn't, Mayor Jim didn't see why a call should be paid on Hearst.

And this view prevailed.

OFFICIALS USE TOYS TO STUDY WARSHIPS

They were like two little boys playing in a tub, sailing toy warships, splashing self sleeves and collars and making themselves ready for a storm of parental wrath. But, in reality, they were Chief Naval Constructors Capps and Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

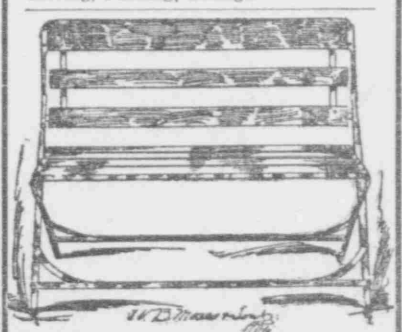
Mr. Newberry accepted Mr. Capps' invitation yesterday to go down to his backyard and there sail battleships on the big tank in the yard. They went and found three small models of the warships to be constructed under the last appropriations by Congress. The models were made at the Navy Yard and they sailed around in great style.

SENT CAT THROUGH MAIL BUT FORGOT THE POSTAGE

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A small black kitten wrapped in a box and sent through the mails addressed to a resident of Pullman caused alarm in the station at Cottage Grove avenue and Fortieth street when the mail package suddenly began to move. The employees first thought they had discovered an infernal machine.

The sender evidently had forgotten to prepay the postage and the contents of the parcel made itself known after it had lain for several hours on the desk of the postage due clerk.

He unwrapped the parcel, after treating the diminutive traveler to a dish of cream, and weighed the kitten up as merchandise, placed a postage due stamp on the parcel and forwarded it.



THIS \$2.50 FOLDING SETTEE for \$1.25

We call it the Twentieth Century Folding Settee. Has strong, light steel frame and wood slats. A comfortable and durable piece of furniture for the lawn. \$2.50 value, \$1.25.

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Central Labor Union Delves Into Politics

Appropriates \$100 to Aid American Federation in Fight Against Enemies of Organized Labor.

Politics enlivened the meeting of Central Labor Union last night. Delegate Rodier moved to appropriate \$100 to aid the American Federation of Labor in its fight against the enemies of organized labor. He said the money was needed to help pay the necessary expenses in a cause that was vital to labor. It was important, he said, that labor stand together and work as one man to elect to Congress only those candidates who were friendly to organized labor.

The sentiments of the speaker were loudly applauded, but there were others who thought the election of Congressmen should be looked after by the local organizations and that as charity begins at home the money should be kept here. However, there was no pronounced feeling against the motion, for when the vote was taken the motion to appropriate the \$100 carried by a big majority.

The only mention of the journeymen plumbers' trouble was the offering of a resolution from the Painters' Union to "thank the Master Builders' Association

for being instrumental in bringing the question of dispute between the master plumbers and the journeymen plumbers to final consultation." The resolution went over until the next meeting.

A delegate from the carriage workers reported that his organization had now been on strike seventeen weeks. The bosses, he said, were not willing to give what the men asked, \$3 per day, but would give any one who claimed to be a carriage worker and was a non-union man from another city \$3.25 per day.

The committee appointed to devise ways and means to carry on labor's fight against the open shop, which was the issue in the plumbers' fight, will meet Thursday night. The purpose of appointing this committee last week was to raise funds to assist the men on sympathetic strikes. These funds will be raised, but kept in the local treasuries for defense purposes.

The last meeting of the Labor Day Committee will be held Wednesday night at Typographical Temple when all arrangements for the local celebration of Labor Day will be completed. Every thing points to a big success of the outing to be held at Luna Park.

RAYNER SIZZLES ON THE TARIFF

Vents His Feelings on the President and Speaker in Discussing Politics.

Accusing the President and the Speaker of working together to kill the legislation to prevent corporation contributions to campaign funds, Senator Rayner of Maryland, yesterday made a statement on political views that sizzled from end to end.

"Revision of the tariff, not by its friends but by its enemies; for it never will be revised by the friends of the present order of things," declared Senator Rayner. "It is necessary. And it will continue the issue till it comes."

The friends of the consumer not the friends of the monopolists, are declared by Senator Rayner to be the only people who can be trusted with the revision.

The President has trespassed upon constitutional limitations, interfered with the functions of the lawmaking power; has, by the aid of his patronage, and influence dominated both branches of Congress; made a compact with the Speaker of the House and its Rules Committee to promote or stifle legislation; arrogated to himself functions never intended to be conferred on him by the Constitution.

"This is a great issue, one of the foremost of the campaign," concluded Senator Rayner.

CALLED ANARCHIST; ASKS FOR DAMAGES

August Rosenberg Was Arrested as Plotter Against Life of Kaiser.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—A claim for damages for false imprisonment in being arrested as an anarchist, has been presented by August Rosenberg, of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested upon his arrival in this country on the charge that he was involved in a conspiracy to kill the Kaiser.

Rosenberg was arrested upon representations made to the German police by officials at Seattle, that he had sailed for Germany to fulfill an anarchist plot to assassinate Kaiser Wilhelm. Investigation proved that he was a harmless citizen and he was released.

Merchant Was in Big Hurry and Knot Was Tied in Record Time.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—W. W. Glass, a merchant of Monticello, Ill., came here with Miss Marion Duff, of Volga, Iowa, and the Rev. Claude Barclay, of the same place, to be married "in a hurry."

He was accommodated at the Wellington Hotel, after bellboys, messengers, porters, and other employees had been sent scurrying after the accessories. Confusion and tips from Mr. Glass' wallet were rampant until it was over.

Parlor B, the bridal chamber of the hotel, was given over to the ceremony. Clerk Walter Jackson escorted the bride to the wedding room, where he gave her away. Miss Ida Parish, the telegraph girl in the lobby, was bridesmaid. James Smith, the head porter, was best man, and bellboys and housemaids were witnesses.

A luncheon was served after the ceremony. The parson was given \$30, the bride \$50, and the groom \$50, while Clerk Jackson was handed \$20. Other tips were forthcoming in proportion.

Mr. Glass is a merchant in the Illinois town, and his wife is a milliner in Iowa. They long had been engaged, but business with each was so prosperous that they just couldn't find time to do the trick," he explained. "So when the summer excursions began we fixed it up to meet in Chicago and get married real sudden, and then go to Europe for a wedding trip and lay in a stock of goods that will be necessary in our combined store down at Monticello, where we will hold forth."

CHANGES JUST MADE IN CITY POSTOFFICE

The following changes have been made in the Washington City Postoffice:

C. S. Brooks, promoted from \$300 to \$350; Charles Hering, promoted from \$300 to \$350; Joseph Miller, promoted from \$300 to \$350; Manwell F. Miller, appointed separator at \$300 per annum; James E. Wolz, promoted from \$300 to \$350.

VANDAL RUINS STOCK IN CLOTHING STORE

MT. VERNON, Ohio, Aug. 23.—A "Jack the Slasher" is at work in Mt. Vernon. Several clothing stores have suffered the loss of hundreds of dollars' worth of goods by the acts of vandalism by the "Slasher." His manner is to thrust a knife blade through a pile of clothing in the store. Special officers have been employed in all the stores.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"

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WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Regular \$1.50 and \$2 Kinds Selling for

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This is a unique shoe store. Where else do you find footwear of reliable quality selling for such a low price as 98c?

These are not cheap Oxfords, made up just for sale purposes—but the overproduction of a prominent New England maker. Not a pair in the lot is worth less than \$1.50—and plenty are two dollar values.

The entire lot consists of Women's Light-weight Black Vici Blucher Oxfords, in this season's most popular shapes.

All sizes—D and E widths. Finished with dull calf quarters, large eyelets, and patent tips.